

# **World 2025 Demand Projections**

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The Story Begins with:

People...

Productivity...

And Planes!

The Chapters Unfold with:

More People...

More Airplanes...

Airspace and Procedural Changes...

Understanding Socio-economic Drivers...

Oceanic Structure that must Look Domestic...

***The 2025 Ocean is not a technology push  
It's integration and airspace/procedures***

# People...

World Demographics by 2025 will support  
global economic expansion

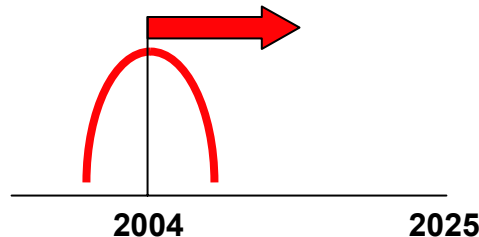
Increasing wealth leads to increasing  
business and travel

Aviation needed to fuel expansion

**Population  
Factoids:  
Growth in  
developing  
economies  
outpacing  
North America  
& Europe**

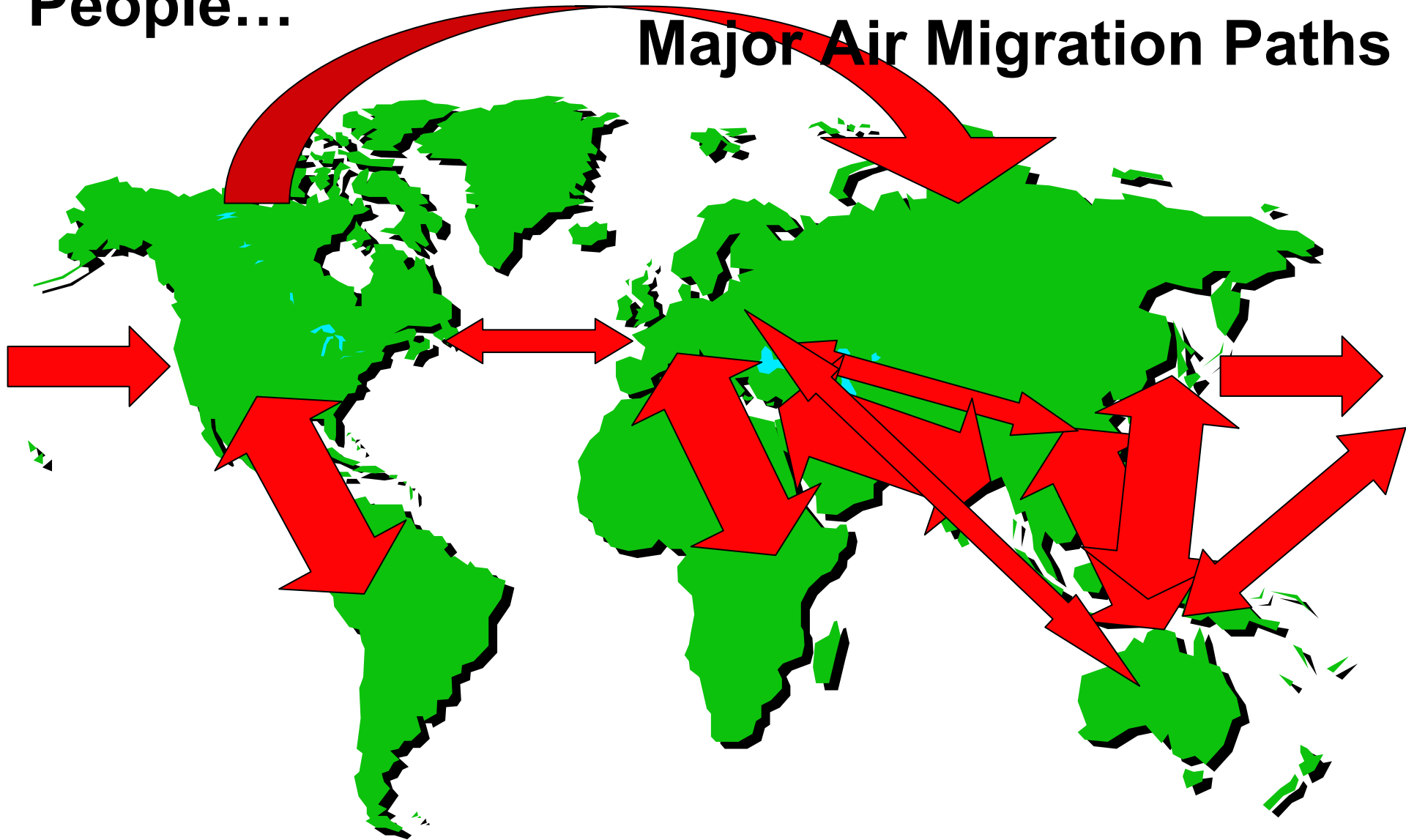
Tracking the “baby boomer” population hump

- A baby boomer is someone born between 1946 and 1964
- By 2025, these people (us) will be between 61 and 79 and increasingly global mobile



**People...**

**Major Air Migration Paths**



# People...

## A point of perspective...

- **US Population will grow by 49%** during the next 50 years
- After 2030 the rate of increase might be the slowest since the Great Depression as the size of the “baby boomers” dies off
- The **Hispanic population** will increase by **188 %**, stimulating travel across the Americas
- The **Asian population** in the US increases by **213 %** mostly in California
- The Los Angeles area adds nearly 800 new residents per day
- California’s 17.7 million more people equals the current population of the state of New York

### 2025 Population

#### Factoids:

##### California

+ 17.7 million

##### Texas

+ 8.5 million

##### Florida

+ 6.5 million

# Productivity...

- A relationship exists between a Nation's gross domestic product (GDP) and revenue passenger miles (RPM) or revenue passenger kilometers (RPK)
- GDP has a steady track record and shows economic growth for nations
- Boeing and Airbus project RPM demand beyond national aviation forecasts
- GDP supports the air transportation market
- Historic data is available for most Nation's GDP
- An RPM is a paid and occupied seat traveling a mile - on a flight to Los Angeles you are 2,300 RPMs

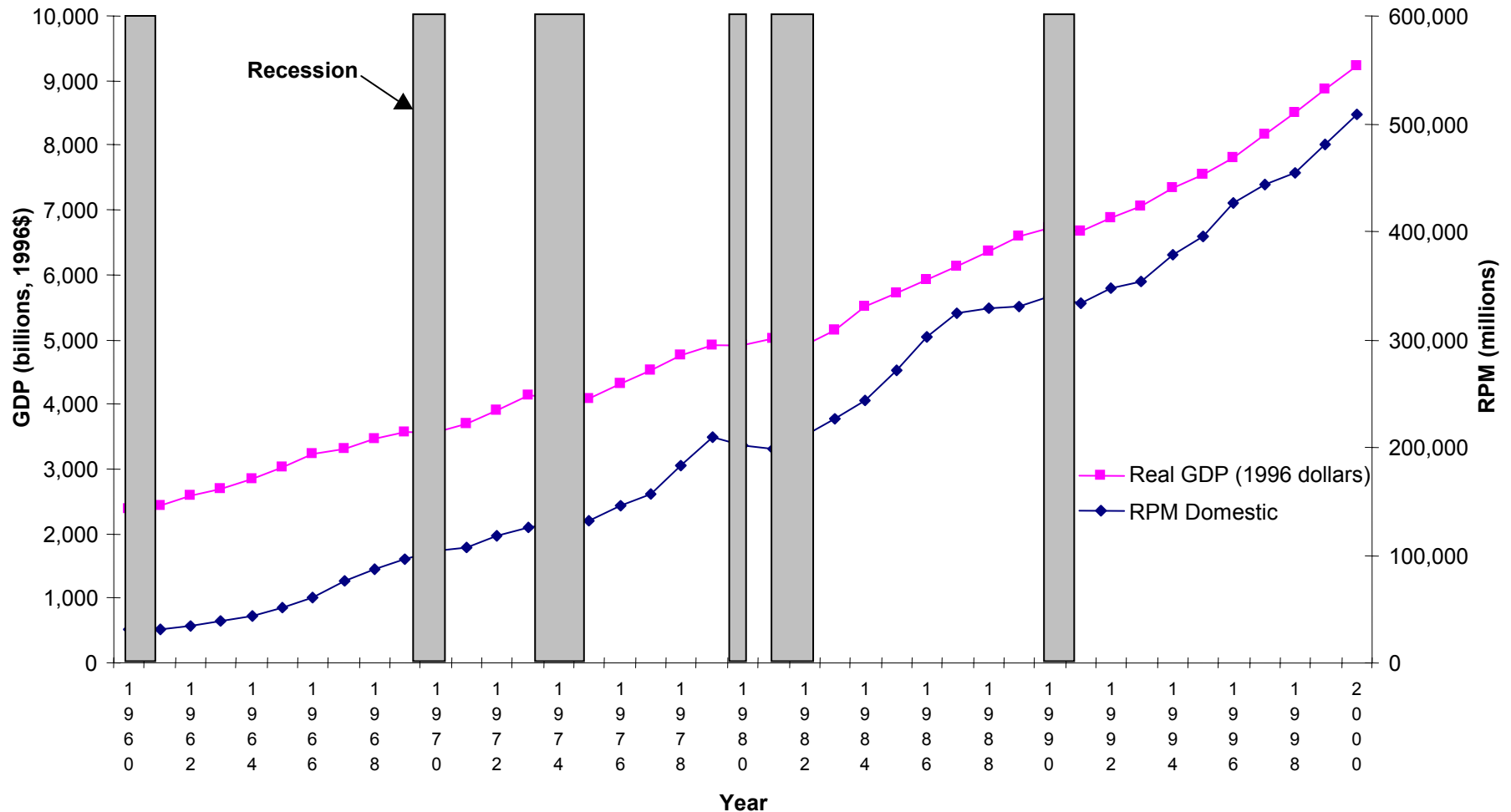
**There are Billions and Billions of RPMs**

# Productivity...

## GDP and Domestic RPM: 1960-2000

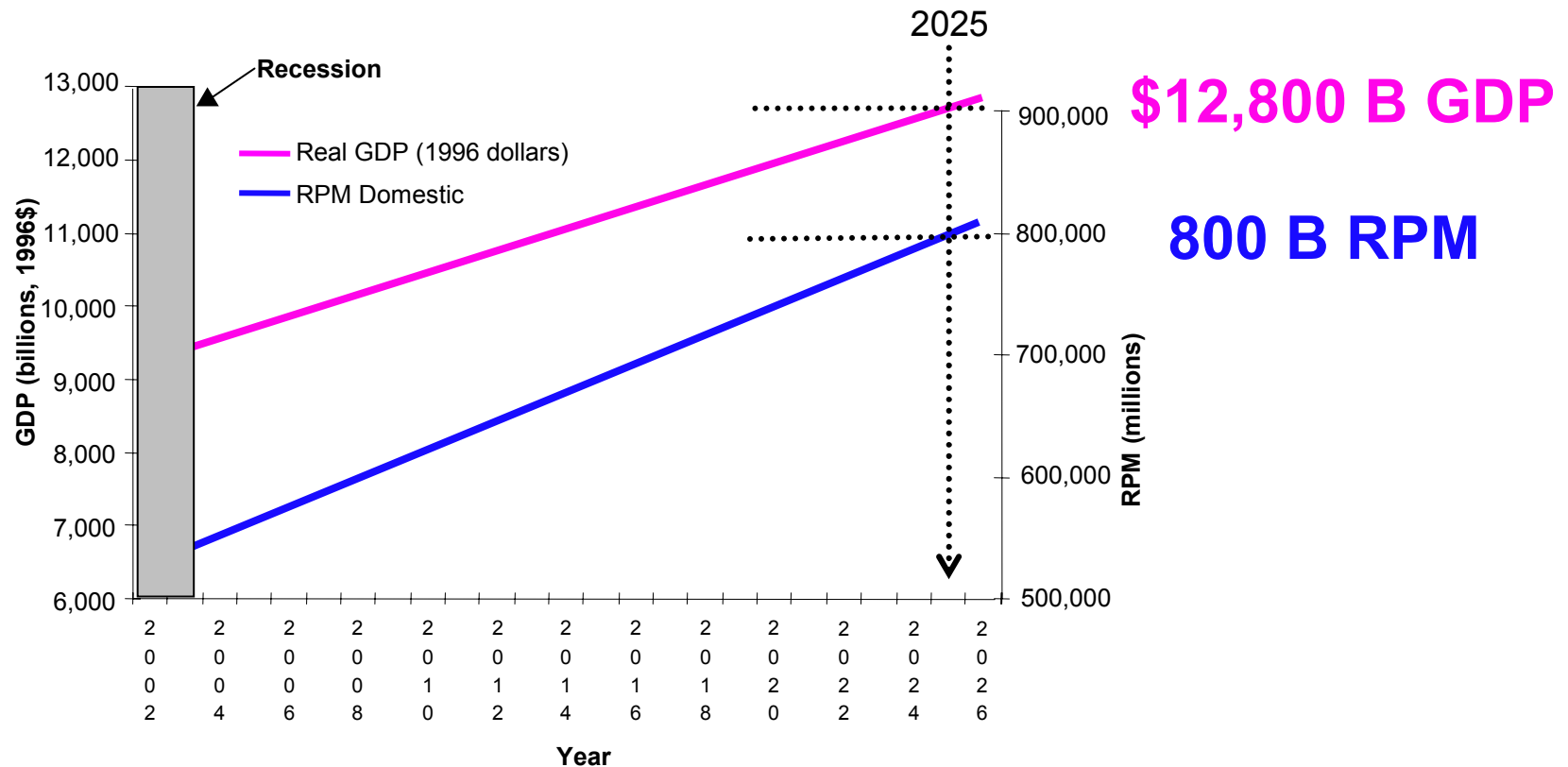
### Historic Baseline

RPM data from Air Transport Association  
GDP data from Bureau of Economic Analysis, DOC  
Recession markings from Dow Jones (approximate)



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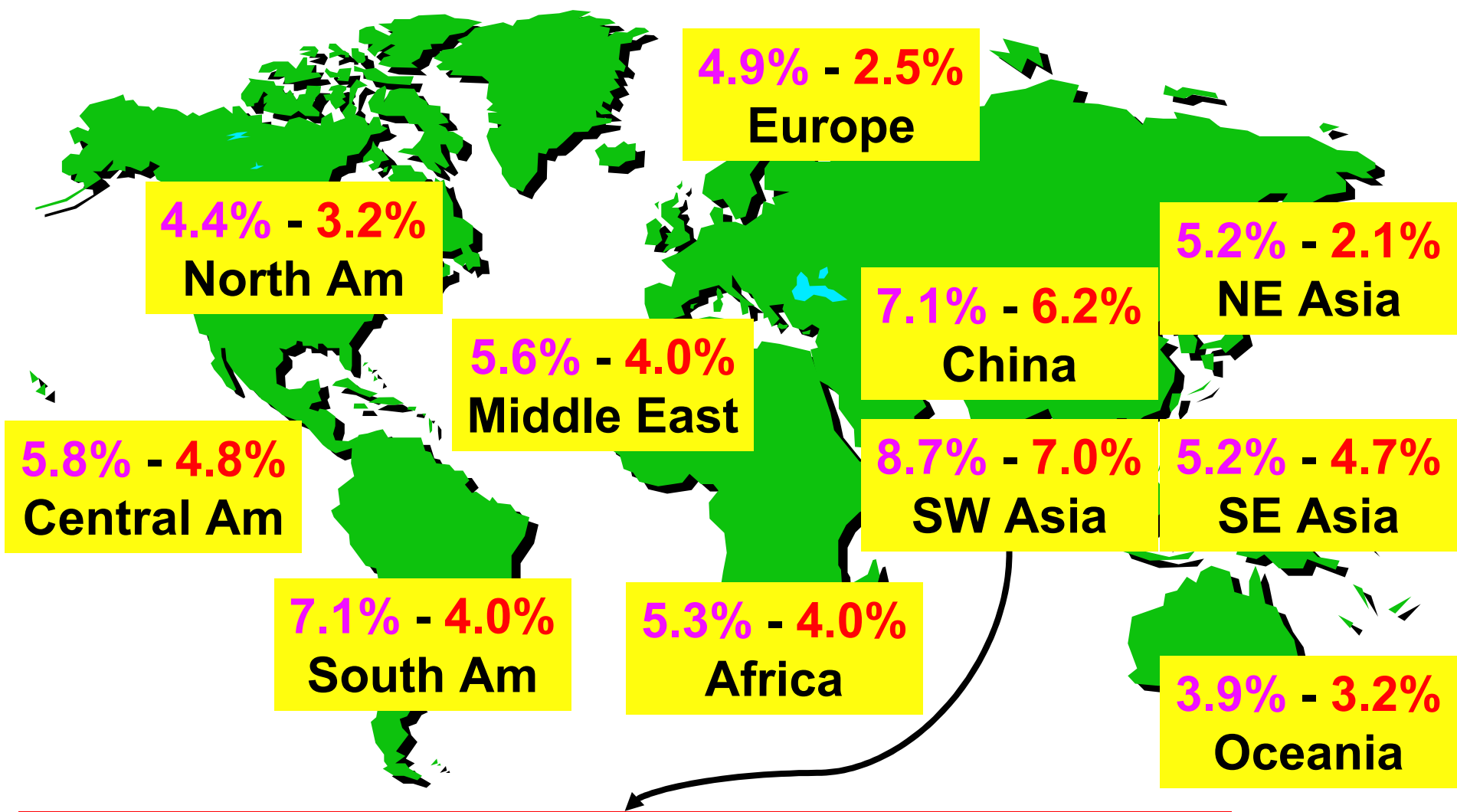
## GDP and Domestic RPM: 2002-2025 Projected Performance





# Regional Traffic Growth

## GDP Growth



**10 people in front of you in line become 62 by 2025**

# Productivity...

- 20 plus new airports in China
- Major hubs in Japan and Korea
- Significant Chinese economic growth
- Greater Pacific Rim traffic growth than North Atlantic
- Greater Asia and Oceania to Europe traffic growth
- Larger share of the world used for aviation without significant ATC ground Infrastructure
- Economic growth depends on aviation as opposed to aviation following economic growth

**RPM Factoids:**  
**Worldwide**  
**3.2% economic growth**  
**5.1% passenger traffic growth**  
**6.4% cargo traffic growth**

**To sustain GDP, the number of aircraft operating must grow to carry the passengers**

# Planes...



## WHICH WAY FORWARD?

# Planes...

- **The Boeing Bet** - smaller capacity, more frequency
- **The Airbus Bet** - Bigger new large aircraft
- **The RJ Bet** - more aircraft over longer segments with more frequency of service
- **The Business Jet Bet** - significant growth segment with greater frequency - fractional ownership is just beginning global fractionals have a strong business case
- **The Micro-jet Bet** - faster, cheaper, better
- **The Military Bet** - UAV's and increased airspace needs for training
- **The Recreational Pilot** - more opportunity and access

**The smart money is to cover all bets - the changing fleet mix will require significant global changes in airspace and procedures to realize the best return on aircraft investment**

# Planes...

**Air transport aircraft set the performance today - will they in 2025? The mix gets more complicated**

- RJ's climb slower cruise slower than larger air carriers
- Business Jets climb faster, cruise higher and climb higher than larger air carriers
- Micro-jets climb slower, cruise slower and climb into the same airspace as larger air carriers
- Turbo-props and pistons “own” the airspace below FL180

**Air carrier aircraft, RJ's, business jets and micro-jets can fly the same approaches, but each has quite different climb and descent profiles**

**Passing maneuvers are needed on oceanic tracks for mixed Mach operations**

# The Point...

- Growth of Nations requires more operations
- Nations are building airports
- Most connecting “city pairs” pass through “procedural airspace” at separation penalties
- Lateral separation becomes more valuable than vertical separation
- Mixed Mach operations require passing
- Fractionals, micro-jets, and UAVs are in the “air carrier airspace”
- Oceanic weather becomes increasingly important for separation
- Autonomous aircraft operations overcome “procedural airspace”
- Critical need to improve Communications and build on “sense and avoid” as supplement to “see and avoid” (ADS-B)
- Remember that a fleet avionics change is a 7-10 year process  
2025 becomes 2015 for start of changes

